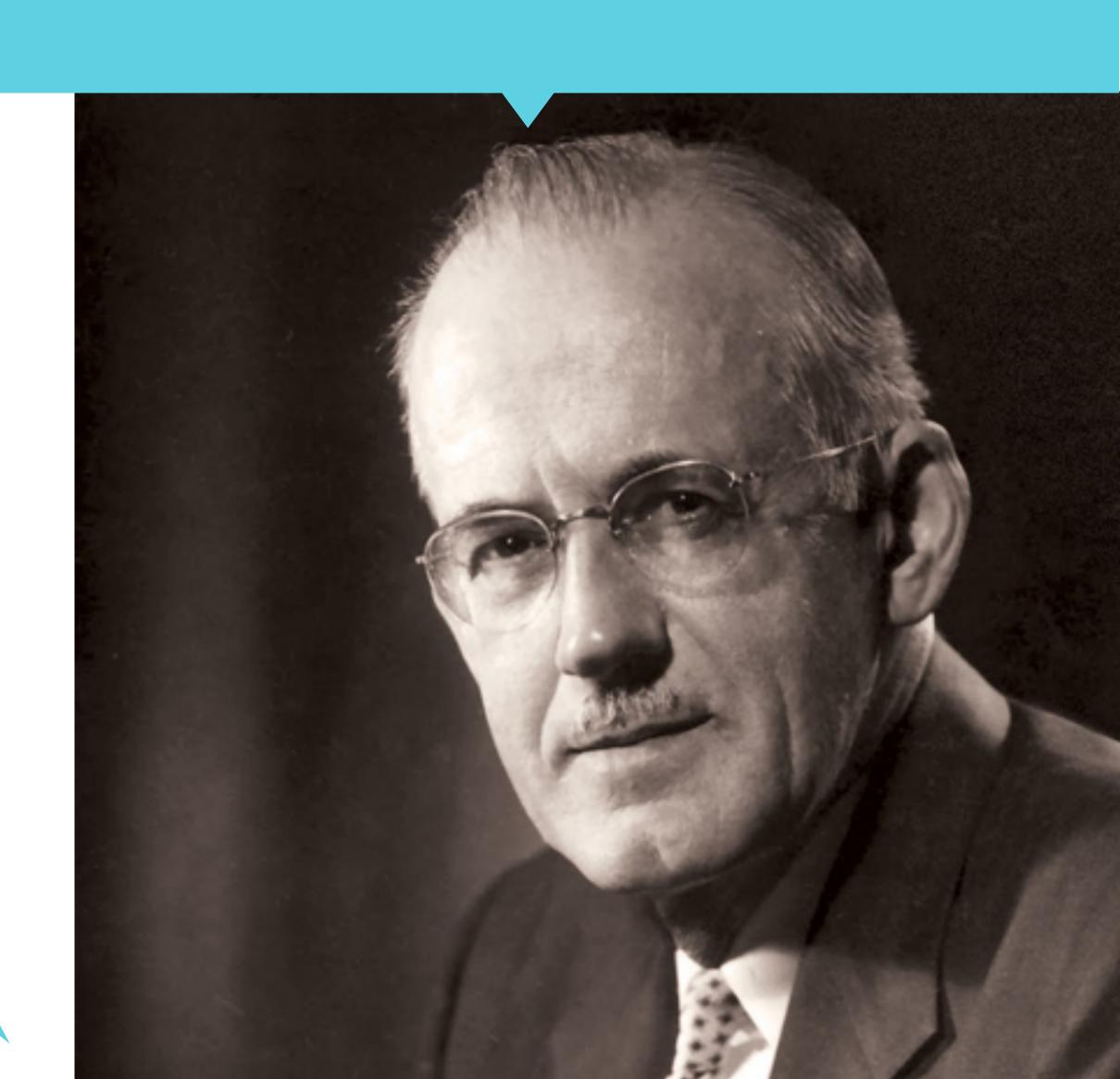
THE INCOMPREHENSIBILITY

Of the Infinite God

A.W. TOZER

"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us."



WE CANNOT COMPREHEND THE ESSENCE OF GOD.

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HE SAID, "YOU CANNOT SEE MY FACE, FOR MAN SHALL NOT SEE ME AND LIVE."

EXODUS 33:20

GOD IS SPIRIT

- Then the LORD spoke to you out of the midst of the fire. You heard the sound of words, but saw no form; there was only a voice. (Deuteronomy 4:12 ESV)
- God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." (John 4:24)



GOD IS SO GREAT AND GLORIOUS THAT MAN CANNOT SURVIVE THE MANIFESTATION OR REVELATION OF THE FULLNESS OF HIS GLORY

"GREAT IS THE LORD, AND GREATLY TO BE PRAISED, AND HIS GREATNESS IS UNSEARCHABLE."

PSALM 145:3

FOR MY THOUGHTS ARE NOT YOUR THOUGHTS, NEITHER ARE YOUR WAYS MY WAYS, DECLARES THE LORD. FOR AS THE HEAVENS ARE HIGHER THAN THE EARTH, SO ARE MY WAYS HIGHER THAN YOUR WAYS AND MY THOUGHTS THAN YOUR THOUGHTS.

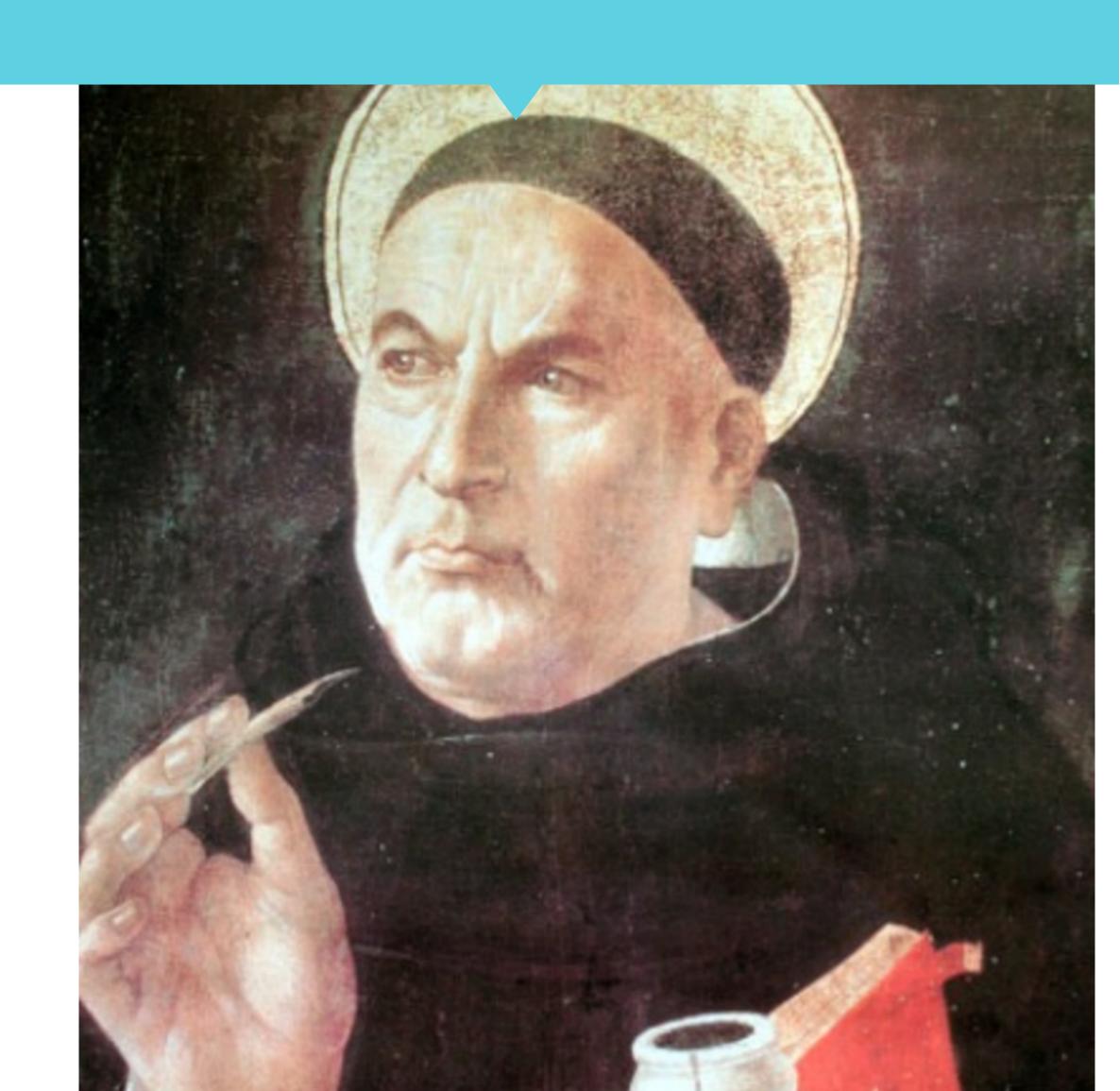
ISAIAH 55:8-9



WHAT'S AT STAKE?

THOMAS AQUINAS

"The infinite cannot be contained in the finite.
God exists infinitely and nothing finite can grasp him infinitely."



TWO DANGERS

- 1. We Can't Know Anything
- 2. Religious Apathy

1. Stand in Awe

"Learn to admire where you cannot fathom... for we can no more search out his infinite perfections than a man upon the top of the highest mountain can take a star in his hand."

Thomas Watson

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"We only praise God aright when we are filled and overwhelmed with an ecstatic admiration of the immensity of his power."

John Calvin

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"We are speaking of God. Is it any wonder if you do not comprehend. For if you comprehend, it is not God you comprehend. Let it be a pious confession of ignorance rather than a rash profession of knowledge. To attain some great knowledge of God is a great blessing; to comprehend him, however, is totally impossible."

John Calvin

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- 2. Trust the Bible
- 3. Get Low
- 4. Be Like Job